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FULL NAME	Word (SIGNATURE)
FULL NAME	DONALD ROBERT FORTIER (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)
PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if required)	
DATE .	Sept. 27, 1982
CURRENT ADDRESS	1704 BAST-WEST HUY CHOVY CHASE, MD. 20815
TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)	(301) 652-1219

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER SPECIAL INQUIRY BUDED: 11-3-82 (B).

Fortier was the subject of a Department of State (DOS) investigation conducted 1981. Update from February, 1981.

National Security Council (NSC), has requested investigation of Fortier, who is being considered for appointment to a position in the NSC. Born January 9, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio, and resides 3704 East-West Highway, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Background data and records release enclosed.

Washington Field Office, as principal office, insure at least fifteen to twenty persons knowledgeable concerning the appointee are interviewed. For information of receiving offices appointee's SSAN is 295-42-3475.

Alexandria check CIA re appointee.

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and has been selected to be the Director of Western Europe Affairs for the National Security Council. He stated that he has maintained close contact with the appointee and highly recommends him for any position of confidence and trust with the United States Government. He stated that his only wish would be that there were other people of similar quality in the United States Government.

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Office of Personnel Management (OPM) checks

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DETAILS:

On 11/1/82 , Records Supervisor, United States Office of Personnel Management (USOPM), NACI Center, Boyers, Pennsylvania, advised his indices contain no record for captioned applicant.

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All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none requested confidentiality.

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

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DISCO Records, Columbus, Ohio, reflect applicant is issued Secret Clearance dated 4/18/72. DISCO Records also reflect applicant was issued Secret Clearance dated 5/3/73, however, this clearance terminated 9/30/75. Arrest checks, Dayton, Chio, negative regarding applicant's listed relatives.

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DETAILS:

On November 1, 1982, Security Clerk, Status and Inquiry Branch, Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, was personally contacted and she advised that Donald Robert Fortier, Social Security Account Number 295-42-3475 is and/or was issued the following security clearances:

Secret Clearance dated April 18, 1972, based on a National Agency Check (NAC) by the National Agency Check Center dated April 12, 1972. This clearance is active and the employing agency is Consultant, 2805 Woodstock Road, Los Angeles, California.

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Secret Clearance dated May 3, 1973, based on a NAC by the National Agency Check Center dated April 12, 1972. This clearance terminated September 30, 1975, and the employing agency was the Rand Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

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	FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
	(NSC) HAS REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION OF FORTIER, WHO IS BEING
	CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION IN THE NSC. BUREAU
1	HAS DIRECTED WFO TO INTERVIEW APPOINTEE'S FORMER SPOUSE, WHO HAS
	ASSUMED HER MAIDEN NAME,
	ON NOVEMBER 3, 1982, APPOINTEE WAS CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED
	THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EX-SPOUSE FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR.
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The computerized files of the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA). Glen Burnie, Maryland reviewed on 11/2/82, by SC b6 and revealed that the appointee is a licensed Maryland b7C driver with no record of any traffic violations.

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The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), a Department of Defense (DOD) index to security, applicant, and criminal investigation files was checked through a representative of that agency on 10/19/82, by SC and revealed both information regarding the appointee is located in the files of the Defense Investigative Service (DIS), Fort Holabird, Maryland.

Review of appointee's DIS file conducted on 11/2/82 and disclosed that Fortier was the subject of a favorable Background Investigation completed on 4/13/72, by the U. S. Army Intelligence Command (USAINTC), which was conducted in connection with his Military duties in the U. S. Army.

According to the file, the appointee was also the subject of a Background Investigation by DIS and completed on 7/18/75, during which no unfavorable information was developed during its active investigation.

Contained in the file is a Statement of Personal History (DD Form 398), executed and signed by the appointee on 5/6/75, on which, under Item 18, concerning arrests and traffic violations, he listed the following:

"Speeding Violation:

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CLEVELAND DIVISION AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. INTERVIEW APPOINTEE'S FORMER SPOUSE.

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REFERENCE

Chicago teletype to Director, dated November 5, 1982.

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Person contacted apprised of the Provisions of the Privacy Act, confidentiality not requested.

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Title:	DONALD ROBERT FORTIER
Character:	SPECIAL INQUIRY
Synopsis:	Former spouse recommends appointee for position of trust with Federal Government.
DETAILS:	
	On November 5, 1982, appointee's former spouse, Attorney at Arter and Hadden Law Firm, Union Commerce Building, 9th and Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, advised as follows:
	She met appointee while a student at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1969 and married him in August of 1971. The marriage was terminated in March of 1979.
	had kept minimal contact with appointee since the divorce. b6 b7C
	stated that appointee is known to her as a competent, committed and hardworking individual who is loyal to the United States. He is highly professional and of the utmost integrity.
[Appointee has a fine reputation and character. knows of nothing derogatory that would preclude appointee from being in a position of trust with the United States Government and she highly recommends him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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Field Office File #: 161B-5460

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's former spouse's parent was contacted, obtaining her current work and home telephone numbers.

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Synopsis:	Agency check revealed posit Department of Defense. Department.						
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<u>DETAILS</u> :							
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reflected that the appointee received a secret clearance, granted on May 3, 1973, based on a NAC by Department of Defense NACC on April 13, 1972. The file reflected the following clearance index:

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1975	BI by DIS on July 16, 1975.

Appointee terminated employment with the House of Representatives Committee on International Relations-Staff Member on February 13, 1981.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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National Intelligence Council, Central Intelligence Agency,
advised that he has known appointee for approximately 10 years
professionally. He stated that they had both worked on the
Foreign Affairs Committee, and he described appointee as a
competent, honest and discreet individual. He stated that
appointee is a "straight forward" person about whom he has
never heard any derogatory information concerning his character,
reputation or associates. He stated that appointee's loyalty
would never be questionable and that he would highly recommend
appointee for a position of trust with the United States

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Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

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·Title:

DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employments and residence verified. Co-workers, neighbors and reference recommend. Police checks negative. Divorce verified.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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EMPLOYMENT

The United States Department of State 23rd and C Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.

On November 1, 1982, SA conducted the following investigation regarding Donald R. Fortier.

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Personnel Assistant, provided the Official Personnel Folder (OPF) of the appointce. The following information was obtained:

> May 8, 1971 - Excepted appointment. Intern to Congress Clarence Brown.

August 1, 1971 - Termination

April 17, 1975 - Excepted appointment Staff Comsultant, Committee on International Relations.

February 28, 1977 - Termination March 1, 1977 - Excepted appointment, Staff Consultant Committee on International Relations.

March 31, 1979 - Termination

June 1, 1979 - Excepted appointment Staff Consultant Committee on Foreign Affairs.

February 13, 1981 - Termination February 13, 1981 - Appointed Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff, as FSR-1 at \$67,536 per annum (limited to \$50,112.50) For a period not to exceed incumbancy of Parl D. Wolfowity or three years, whichever occurs first. A non-career position.

Policy Planning Staff, advised that he has known the appointee professionally and personally for about two years. He said that they both worked on the "Hill" prior to comming to the State Department. He said that the appointee is extremely hardworking, concientious, decent, and completely loyal to his country. He said he has a real love for his country. He said his appointment to the National Security Council (NSC) will be a great asset to that organization.

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Policy Planning Staff, advised he has known the appointee professionally since he came to

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the State Department in 1981. He said that he has enjoyed a great reputation on the staff for his intelligence, hard work and dedication to this country's problems. He is an expert in several areas including the Near East, Energy Security, Terrorism, and nuclear non-proliferation and has been active in helping direct the State Department's communication of these problems to the country and world.

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strongly recommended the appointee for a position of the NSC.	b6 b7C *
Staff, advised he has known the appointee for over a year primarily as a professional associate at the State Department. He said he has the greatest respect for the appointee in character, loyalty, reputation and associates. He said he enjoys a great reputation at State and should be an asset to the NSC.	,
ment and White House access.	', b6 b7C
she has worked for the appointee for almost two years. During that time he has been a good supervisor and a pleasure to work for. She said she has never seen nor heard anything derogatory or adverse concerning the appointee's character, loyalty, reputation or associates.	
She said she could recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the NSC.	
advised she has known the appointee for almost two years. She said that she has worked with him on crash overnight projects when he was helping write speeches. She said he is extremely hardworking, dedicated and conscientious. She said he has never exhibited any sign of disloyalty, dishonesty or personal problems. She said she could easily recommend him for continued Federal service at the White House.	ь6 ь7С
Staff, advised he has known this appointee for four or five years. He said both worked on the "Hill", he in the House and himself in the Senate. He said that their paths frequently crossed and he began forming a good opinion of the appointee	ь6 ь7С

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even before they both came to State. Since then he has been reinforced in his judgement of the appointee's good character, loyalty, reputation and associates. He said he is a hardworking, honest, and extremely dedicated public servant. He strongly recommended him for a position on the NSC.

Policy Planning Staff, ad**b6** vised he has known the appointee for several years prior to his b7C State Department employment. He said he is also a personal friend: During the past years the appointee has always impressed him as an intelligent, mature, dedicated and patriotic public servant who has always acted in the best interests of the United States. said that he has never seen nor heard any**b**6 thing derogatory concerning the appointee and strongly recommended b7C him for a position of trust and confidence at the NSC. advised that he has known the appointee for approximately one year on a professional basis. He said that the appointee helped him on his speeches, supplying him with dates and other input. He said he was a concientious and dedicated public employee and he was certain of his good character, honesty, loyalty and reputation. He strongly recommended the appointee for a position on the NSC. The National Security Council 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C.

to the NSC Secretary, advised the appointee will be detailed from the State Department on November 1, 1982, as a Staff Assistant to the Advisor.

NSC, advised that he had only a superficial social acquaintance with appointee. He stated that he believed that |_ who is currently out of the country knows him better. said that he had nothing negative to report concerning his suitability but declined recommendation due to his limited knowledge.

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RESIDENCE

3704 East-West Highway Chevy Chase, Maryland

On October 27, 1982, Special Agent contacted the following persons regarding the appointed Donald Robert Fortier:	b6 b7C
said the appointee and her wife moved next door three to four years ago. He said they are nice, quiet, respectable neighbors and he has only spoken with the appointee to say hello to in passing each other. He knew of nothing adverse about the appointee and was unable to furnish anything additional.	b6 b7C
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the appointee and his wife have lived next door to her since April, 1979. She said the appointee works for the	b7C

the appointee and his wife have lived next door to her since April, 1979. She said the appointee works for the State Department and her wife works for someone at the Rayburn Building in Washington, D. C. She said they are a nice young couple and work very hard. She said they leave early in the morning and return late in the evening. She further advised that the appointee has not had much contact with the neighbors or he is seldom home, even on weekends. She knew of nothing derogatory in nature about the appointee's conduct or habits and had no reason to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. She recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent at Washington, D.C. (WDC), on November 3, 1982.
was telephonically contacted, and he advised he has known the appointee on a professional and social basis for six years.
described the appointee as articulate and learned. The appointee is also
honest, reliable, stable, and does not use drugs or abuse alcohol.
spoke favorably as to the appointee's reputation, associates and loyalty.
could provide no derogatory information and advised he would recommend
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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

Special Clerk caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on October 28, 1982, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.	ь6 ь7С
On October 29, 1982, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement computer (WALES) and it was determined that no record was located for MPD concerning the applicant or relatives.	1 1
It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.	*
On October 27, 1982, Special Clerk determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee or relatives.	ь6 b70
On October 28, 1982, Special Clerk searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.	
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Special Clerk caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on November 2, 1982, that no record was found concerning the appointee.	b6 b7С
No arrest checks were conducted on persons for whom complete dates of birth are missing.	

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On October 28, 1982, Special Clerk reviewed divorce record number D98-79 at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Domestic Relations Branch, Family Division, which disclosed the following information:
On January 3, 1979, Donald R. Fortier, 149 North Carolina Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. (WDC) 20003, plaintiff, filed a complaint for an absolute divorce against WDC 20009, defendant, on grounds of a voluntary separation for six months.
The parties were married on August 7, 1971, at Lake Forest, Illinois, and no children were born of this marriage,
The defendant was to restore her maden name and to be
On March 7, 1979, it was ordered, adjudged, and decreed that an absolute divorce be granted to the plaintiff on the grounds as stated above.

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REFERENCE: WFO report to Bureau dated November 12, 1982.

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Title

DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Review of State Department Security Record revealed no derogatory information. Top Secret clearance granted February 17, 1981.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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EMPLOYMENT

Department of State

caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security and Visa Office, Department of State, and was advised on November 17, 1982, that a record was found concerning the appointee. Review of the record determined the following information:

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SY File Review Regarding Donald Robert Fortier, Date of Birth: January 9, 1947

- Application file February, 1981.
- II. USDS Investigative Reports
 - Chicago report February 14, 1981 favorable. Chicago report February 16, 1981 favorable. Α.

 - Washington report October 16, 1981 C.
 - Divorced March 7, 1979, from Superior Court, Washington, b.c.
 - During interview on February 13. 1981. applicant advised that

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All other background favorable.

- III. EOD February 14, 1981, Deputy Director for Planning, Policy Planning Staff.
- IV. Granted Top Secret clearance on February 17, 1981.
- Cited for security violation June 15, 1981, for improper storage of secret material on April 2, 1981.

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REFERENCES: WFO teletype to Bureau dated 11/8/82.

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All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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Title:

DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Associate recommends.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATE

	Th	e f	ollowing	investigation	was	conducted	by
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On November 17, 1982.

advised

that he has known appointee professionally for five years. He described appointee as an intelligent and serious individual who gets along well with other people. He stated that appointee is very well regarded and is a decent fellow. He stated that he has never heard anything derogatory concerning appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee is a patriotic citizen. He stated that he knew of no bad habits or traits which appointee had which would preclude him from holding a sensitive position. He stated that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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REFERENCE: WFO report to Bureau dated November 17, 1982.

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

National Security Council security check completed. Interim Top Secret Clearance recieved on November 9, 1982, based upon appointee's State Department check completed on February 17, 1981.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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On November 16, 1982, Staff Assistant	
to the Staff Secretary, National Security Council, advised	b6
SA that Donald Robert Fortier has recieved	b 70
an Interim Top Secret Clearance on November 9, 1982, based on	
his State Department check completed on February 17, 1981.	
advised a permanent clearance would be granted	
following receipt of a satisfactory FBI background investigation.	

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December 16, 1982

BY COURIER

Washington, D. C.

Dear

Special Assistant to William P. Clark National Security Council

b6 b7C FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

In accordance with a request received from you on October 14, 1982, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Donald Robert Fortier. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is also being furnished to The White House.

An investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Fortier in 1981, by the Department of State. The results of that investigation have been reviewed and were found to be favorable. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1981.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver B. Revell Assistant Director

Criminal Investigative Division

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December 16, 1982

Summary

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THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. FORTIER COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1981. Mr. Fortier was born on January 9, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio.

Employment

Since February, 1981, Mr. Fortier has been employed by the Department of State, Washington, D. C., as Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff. Since November, 1982, he has been on detail to the National Security Council, Washington, D. C., as staff assistant to the advisor.

Family Status

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Mr. Fortier is married to the former and they reside at 3704 East-West Highway, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mr. Fortier has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

Records of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Domestic Relations Branch, Family Division, disclosed that on January 3, 1977, Donald R. Fortier filed a complaint for an absolute divorce against March 7, 1979, an absolute divorce was granted to Mr. Fortier. Mrs. Fortier reverted to her family name,

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In an interview former spouse of Mr. Fortier, described him as a competent, committed and Evac AD Adm. . hardworking individual who is loyal to the United States. Exec AD Inv. Execables __ She added that he is highly professional and of the utmost b6 Asst. Dir.s integrity. highly recommended Mr. Fortier for b7C a position of trust with the United States Government. Crim. Inv. KAR: Vm (VI) lasp. . Intell

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Donald Robert Fortier

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fortier has listed the following close relatives, all of whom reside in Dayton, Ohio:

Father

Robert Erley Fortier

Mother

Stella Alice Montgomery

Brother

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Based on the background information provided by Mr. Fortier, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Interviews

Sixteen additional persons, consisting of colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Fortier is a loyal American whose character, reputation and associates are above reproach. He was described as extremely hardworking, very intelligent, conscientious, honest, discreet, articulate, trustworthy and dedicated, and as a first class person. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Fortier.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Fortier or his close relatives.

Security Clearances

Mr. Fortier holds an active secret clearance granted to him on April 12, 1972, by the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, the employing agency being Albert J. Wohlstetter, Consultant, Los Angeles, California. He also holds an active top secret clearance granted to him on February 17, 1981, by the Department of State (DOS). The National Security Council advised Mr. Fortier holds an interim top secret clearance granted to him on November 9, 1982, based on a favorable background investigation by DOS. This clearance will become permanent contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory FBI background investigation.

Donald Robert Fortier

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Fortier:

Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management; Central Intelligence Agency; Defense Central Index of Investigations; Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office; Office of Security, Department of State; and the United States Secret Service.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Fortier.

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December 16, 1982

BY COURIER

Honorable Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Fielding:

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White House Staff

Announcement of <u>Donald R. Fortier as</u> the Principal Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

December 10, 1985

The President today announced that Donald R. Fortier will serve as the principal Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. He will succeed John M. Poindexter.

Mr. Fortier joined the National Security Council staff in September 1982, as Director for Western Europe and NATO. In June

1983, he assumed the position of Senior Director for Political-Military Affairs and Special Assistant to the President. In December of 1983, he was appointed to the rank of Deputy Assistant to the President with responsibility for policy development.

From February 1981 until joining the National Security Council staff, Mr. Fortier served as Deputy Director for Policy Planning at the Department of State. He received the Department's Superior Honor Award for his work in that position.

Prior to his service in the Department of State, Mr. Fortier served for 5 years as a senior member of the professional staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Prior to joining the government, Mr. Fortier also worked as a consultant to the Rand Corp. on national security issues.

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